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Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

THE H. O. OF L. AND FREIGHT RATES

The recently expressed theory that increased freight rates have played an important part in advancing the cost of living has been sharply answered by Julius Kruttschnitt, President of the Southern Pacific Company, in a letter to Representative John J. Esch, Chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Mr. Kruttschnitt has drawn up figures based upon Bradstreet's reports and the Interstate Commerce Commission's railway reports, which show the total value on all goods transported by railway, the average value per ton of these goods, the freight charges per ton, and the relation of these freight charges to the cost of the goods themselves.

The average value per ton of all freight transported by the American railways in 1914 was \$56; in 1910 it had risen to \$110, an increase to the consumer amounting to \$54 a ton. The freight charge per ton in 1914 was \$2, and under the rate increases put into effect by the Director General of Railroads these freight charges per ton have increased 40% since 1914, making the 1919 average freight charge \$2.80 per ton.

In other words, whereas in 1914 freight charges were 3.6% of the total value, they did not increase during the ensuing five years nearly as fast as did the value of the goods themselves, so that the present percentage is only 2.4%.

Thus it is seen that, whereas the freight transported has cost the consumer \$63 per ton more than in 1914, the freight charges paid, on an amount to only 80 cents per ton more, or, to express it in more graphic terms, only one and one-third cents out of every dollar of increase in value of commodities was caused by increased freight charges. The responsibility for the remaining 98.7 cents out of every dollar must be sought elsewhere; it was not caused by freight charges.

Figures published several months ago showed clearly that the cost of living had already increased enormously before there was any increase in freight rates. Comparison of the Dun and Bradstreet reports showed further that when the freight rate increases were granted the upward tendency in the cost of living, instead of being increased still further, actually became a little less marked. The purpose of these figures, as well as the present figures presented by Mr. Kruttschnitt, is not to attempt to prove that railway rates have nothing whatever to do with the cost of living, but that the actual cost of transportation is but a fractional part of the living cost.

If a merchant should observe that his costs had more than doubled this year as compared with an earlier year, and he should act about finding out what was wrong, with a view to correcting this tendency, he would start analyzing all of the factors entering into his costs. If he should discover that for every dollar of increased expenditure only 1.3 cents was due to the increased transportation cost of his business, it is likely that he should spend less time trying to correct that situation than he would in figuring how to cut down the 98.7 cents increase coming from other factors.

PROMOTING A CONTENTED CITIZENSHIP

In dabbling with the housing problem of the nation, the government agencies determined a number of things in connection with this undramatic phase of human existence. For instance, how aspiration out-travels the purse is shown by the peculiarity of housing that the supply is usually adequate or ahead of that required by the higher income earning classes; while on the other hand, the lower income earning classes usually find a very limited supply to meet their modest demands. \$100,000,000 was voted by Congress in the summer of 1918 for housing work. Outing to the close of the war the sum was set all spent. Under the government building plan 80 per cent of the work was (in 24 localities) were provided

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NEVERS—MORGAN

The marriage of Roland R. Nevers and Mildred M. Morgan took place at the home of Rev. M. O. Beller on Tuesday, October 7, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon. The bride wore a midnight blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony the bride and groom

G. A. NOTES

Miss Julia Hovess spent the week end in Portland.

Miss Pauline King is teaching at West Bethel this week.

Miss Hazel Munroe visited friends at Mechanic Falls over the week end.

Mrs. Hyde, a member of the Superintendent's Committee of Yarmouth, was a visitor at the Academy, Monday forenoon.

A "Weeny Roast" was given the girls of the Academy at Pine Hill, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 8, under the auspices of the Young Woman's Christian Association. Thirty-one girls enjoyed the outing. Refreshments of "Weenies," bread, cookies and marshmallows were served after which all joined in cheers, songs and games.

Tuesday, October 14, 1919, a meeting of the Undergraduate Association was called. The nominating committee which was appointed at a previous meeting, presented the following list of officers who were elected: President, Myron Bryant; Vice President, Walter Rand; Secretary, Miss Hews; Treasurer, Vivian Hutchins; Auditor, Mr. Swasey. A committee of three was appointed to take up the question of the Association buying suits for the basketball team this year.

An automobile for a brief honeymoon, the place not mentioned. On their return they will occupy apartments recently furnished in the Merritt Welch residence on Main street. At home after October 27. No cards.

Mrs. Nevers is the daughter of Alice and the late Elizabeth (Wheeler) Morgan of Bethel. She was educated in the schools at Bethel and prominent in the Woman's Relief Corps in that town. Coming to Norway some two years ago, she secured employment at the Carroll, Jellerson Shoe Co., where she is still engaged. Mrs. Nevers is a member of the Norway Congregational church, the C. E. and a teacher in the Sunday school.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Nevers of Norway. He graduated from Norway high school in 1913 and was employed in the cutting room at the Carroll, Jellerson Shoe Co. when the Medical Corps, to which he belonged, was called into the service. He has served a year in France with the 51st Division and other military organizations returning March 27, 1918 as corporal. "Dutchy," a name he carried overseas from Maine, has been prominent in athletics particularly in amateur baseball and basketball. He has the same position in the Carroll, Jellerson factory as before his enlistment.

The date for the wedding was kept a perfect secret, but a word passed the censor to the packing room and box shop friends at the factory. They were in hiding until the couple left the parsonage then a perfect barrage of confetti was laid down while the victims were racing for shelter in their new home. The wedding presents included furniture, cut glass, silverware, china and many other useful gifts.

Norway Advertiser.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Rose E. P. Bartlett, the only charter member of the first Methodist Episcopal church still in Colorado Springs, died at six o'clock yesterday evening (Wednesday, September 24th) at the home of her son, Arthur Bartlett, 428 North Tejon street. Her death was not unexpected, but came suddenly after a slight turn for the better. She was 67 years of age.

Mrs. Bartlett was a pioneer of Colorado Springs, though the last few years she lived much away from the city. She returned to Colorado Springs last May. She was the widow of Ephraim C. Bartlett, and came here a bride in 1872. Mr. Bartlett had come to Colorado Springs the year before, and on determining that he would make his home here he returned to Maine and was there married. Before her marriage Mrs. Bartlett was Miss Rose E. Powers. She was born in Haverhill, Maine.

Mrs. Bartlett had a very vivid memory of the Indian massacres in this region and saw the city grow from the mere collection of a few houses to what it now is. Ever since the organization of the First Methodist Episcopal church she has been active in the work of its various organizations.

Besides the son here, she leaves three other, and a daughter. The sons are G. R. Bartlett of San Francisco and Samaria, Mont.; the daughter, Miss Harvey L. and George P. Bartlett of Frances L. Bartlett, of New York. All were here at one time during the summer to visit their mother. Colorado

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45 followed by Sunday School. Illustrated lecture in the evening. Subject: "Mission Work in China."

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Scott Robertson, Thursday afternoon.

The Foreign Missionary Society will hold a meeting in the church vestry, Thursday evening. Officers will be elected.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45; Sunday School at 12; Evening service at 7. Last Sunday, at the right of the altar, there was a card of greeting decorated with the National colors, saying, "Welcome Home, Winfield." This was for the last of our young men returning from the late war in Europe.

There will be a social in the Chapel next Saturday afternoon from two until five. This is a public social, admission from one to five cents.

The delegates to the Sunday School convention, which meets in Portland this week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, are Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mrs. J. S. Burbank and the Pastor, J. H. Little.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rally week at this church will begin Wednesday, Oct. 15, with a supper for three classes of the Sunday School and teachers. Supper served at 6:15.

Oct. 19 will be Rally Sunday with appropriate exercises, including plenty of music, a brief address by Mr. Sura, Sub Rallying to the Service, Baptism of infants and songs by the children.

Tuesday, Oct. 21, the Gradio Roll ball class with their mothers and the kindergarten class will be entertained at the chapel from three to five.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

THE OCTOBER COURT

The October term of Supreme Judicial Court opened at South Paris at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning of this week, Justice John A. Morrill of Auburn presiding. While it is impossible to tell what business will be transacted, it is indicated that there will be trials in some important civil cases, and a term of some length is looked for. Six are now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury at this term. About half of them are charged with breaking and entering and larceny, and the rest with comparatively minor offenses.

The list of jurors is as follows:

Grand Jurors
Irving E. Andrews, Paris.
F. Wilber Briggs, Canton.
James B. Cobb, Sumner.
George Elliott, Rumford.
George Gammon, Mexico.
Otis N. Gilman, Lovell.
Ernest Godding, Dixfield.
Timothy L. Heath, Norway.
E. P. Lyon, Bethel.
I. D. Millett, Oxford.

Gardner H. Rankin, Hiram.
George H. Record, Buckfield.
George H. Rice, Waterford.
O. W. Richardson, Greenwood.
Warren C. Staver, Greenwood.
Clarence A. Smith, Woodstock.
James W. Tarbox, Fryeburg.
Oscar T. Woodbury, Peru.

Traverse Jurors
George H. Allen, Hiram.
Harlan M. Andrews, Woodstock.
Verne A. Austin, Rumford.
John A. Barker, Stoneham.
Edgar S. Barrett, Sumner.
Benjamin Bigelow, Peru.
Melvin L. Bishop, Dixfield.
Walter D. Blake, Brownfield.
Ronald Burke, Mexico.
Byron Chaplin, Fryeburg.
D. R. Cole, Greenwood.
Oscar N. Cox, Norway.
A. R. Davis, Lovell.
Calvin T. Fox, Lincoln Plantation.
Joseph L. Gammon, Canton.
Alton Goodwin, Porter.
H. E. Hall, Andover.
E. Hiram Heald, Paris.
Washington Heald, Buckfield.
Harry Kimball, Norway.
A. O. Marston, Hartford.
James McCloud, Upton.
Clarence L. Richardson, Paris.
Carroll B. Richardson, Waterford.
Benjamin Schwind, Rumford.
William E. Stearns, Hiram.
L. A. Sumner, Bethel.
R. B. Thurston, Bethel.
George L. Wentworth, Denmark.
F. L. Wilson, Oxford.

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WANTED OFFICE

BETHEL INN

Mr. Guy W. Davis, Portland, Maine, was at the Inn over Sunday, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wheeler of Manchester, N. H., are at the Inn for an extended visit.

Miss Mary Chapman of Bethel was a guest of Miss Alice Chapman at supper Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Butler of Lowell, Mass., were overnight guests at Bethel Inn the 11th.

Mrs. Mary Upson Rose and party left for their home at Unioville, Conn., on the 10th after a few days' rest in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ferguson, Miss Ferguson and Geo. H. Rutter of Philadelphia stopped over night the 9th at Bethel Inn.

Mr. Harold Lerner, U. S. N. R. F., and Lt. Com. and Mrs. George A. Andrews, U. S. N., of Cambridge, Mass., were at the Inn the 11th.

Mrs. George Cameron and Miss Alice Plummer of Petersburg, Va., Miss Mary Peggam and Miss Margarita Safford of Richmond, Va., spent the 9th at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson and Miss Ruth Burke of Lowell, Mass., spent the night of the 10th at the Inn on their way to Eustis for a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt, Toledo, Ohio, Miss E. A. Porter, London, Eng., and Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, New York, spent the night of the 14th at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. John Teagle, Mrs. Martin Snyder and Mrs. M. P. Powers of Cleveland, Ohio, were at the Inn a few days the past week, leaving Tuesday for Woodstock, Vt.

Miss Alice Chapman, Miss Gay B. Rawlins and Miss E. F. Groom of Milwaukee, Wis., are registered at the Inn for an extended visit. Miss Chapman is widely known about Bethel.

Mr. Stanley Le. Jenkins, wife and child, and Mr. H. W. Hale, wife and child spent the week end at Bethel Inn. Mr. Jenkins is a prominent manufacturer of automobile bodies at Merrimack, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sawyer and Mrs. Wm. of Rye Beach, N. H., were over night guests Tuesday. Mrs. Sawyer is connected with the Sawyer House at Rye Beach and is much interested in the vacuum system and other equipment at Bethel Inn.

BETHEL WINTER CHAUTAUQUA, NOV. 7-10

The Opera "Martha"

The Chautauqua Association is fortunate in being able to present the McKinnis Operatic Company to this circuit. No more popular company has ever gone into the Chautauqua towns. They have been with the Association since its formation in 1912 and have received a hearty welcome on their return engagements than they did on their initial appearance.

This company will give two programs at Chautauqua. In the afternoon they will present a program of popular music including solos and duets besides the regular quartet work. In the evening they will present the second act of the opera "Martha" in costume. Every member of the company has had grand opera experience and this sketch from "Martha" gives them all excellent opportunity.

Perhaps the most likable thing about the McKinnis group, the thing that makes folks want them back again, is that they are intimate friends of the audience from the moment that Bart McKinnis introduces them. You will want to know particularly Bart McKinnis, soprano; Tekla Farm McKinnis, soprano; J. Allen Grubb, tenor; Adelaide Lewis, contralto; and Margaret Day, pianist.

FOR SALE

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Squash and Pie Pumpkins in small or large lots. Inquire of A. VAN DEN KEMP, Bethel, N. H.

GRANGE NEWS

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, with Worthy Master, A. T. Heath, in the chair. There was a good attendance and two visitors present. The first and second degrees were conferred on three candidates. There will be a special meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 14.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting on the evening of Oct. 9. The ladies served supper as usual, consisting of baked beans, white bread and butter, pickles, hot coffee, cake and cookies. The Master called to order at 7:30. Our District Deputy was present, G. W. Q. Perham of Franklin Grange, Bryant's Pond. There were nine candidates. The first and second degrees were conferred upon them by Bro. Perham, then the Lecturer presented the following program:

Grange Reading, Mae R. Bartlett, Song, Florence Upton, Reading, Mary Cummings, Closing Song, Grange

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held its regular meeting Saturday night, Oct. 11. It being Ladies' Night the chairs were filled as follows: Master, Adelle Saunders; Overseer, Sarah Stearns; Chaplain, Manette Flint; Lecturer, Susan Wight; Secretary, Mabel Bailey; Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Kendall; Pomona, Elita Brink; Ceres, Nellie Holt; Flora, Mrs. L. A. Roberts; Assistant Steward, Carrie French; L. A. Steward, Selma Smith; Gate Keeper, Pearl Chapman. Minutes of last meeting read. There were six candidates in waiting and it was moved and supported by the brothers that the ladies retain the chairs during the degrees. Worthy Master called on Sister Carrie French to take the chair, and the third and fourth degrees were conferred on this class. After a short recess for introduction, Grange called to order and closed in form. Literary program:

Opening Song, Ladies' Chorus, Reading, Sister Fleet, Reading, Sister Holt, Instrumental Music, Sister Brink, Original Essay, Mabel Bailey, Tableau, Evening at the Farm, Song, Sisters Brink and Wight, Recitation, Sarah Stearns, Reading, Sister Flint, Joke, Sister Bailey and Smith, Music, encore, Band, Tableau, Old Fashioned Boy and Girl, of Today, Edna Smith, Recitation, Edna Smith, Closing Song, America

The Worthy Lecturer announced that each member was to respond to roll call at the next meeting with one minute entertainment. Following the entertainment the brothers were invited to the dining room where an oyster stew and pie supper was in readiness. There were 72 members and 7 visitors besides lots of children.

AUCTION

There will be an auction sale of cattle at my home in Haverhill, Saturday, Oct. 18, at 9 A. M. 1 pair Hereford working oxen, 1 pair Red Durham oxen, 1 pair Holstein steers, 1 Red Durham bull, 5 Red Durham cows, 2 Purebred Grayshire cows, 2 Hereford heifers, 1 Gray Durham heifer, 1 Red Durham heifer, 2 Grade heifers, 1 lot of veal calves, 1 black mare 6 years old, weight 1050.

ALTON F. BARTLETT.

DANCE

There will be a dance at West Bethel Grange Hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 16th. Dexter's four-piece orchestra of Rumford will furnish music. A chicken supper will be served. 10-9-31

OLDER MILL

My older mill will open for business Monday, October 20th. J. L. WILSON, Bethel, Maine.

AUCTION

There will be an auction at the home of C. A. Baker, Sunday River, on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 1 o'clock, for the sale of farming tools and household goods.

NOTICE

The Swarthmore Winter Chautauqua will be held in Bethel on Nov. 7, 8 and 9.

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LOST

A black gauntlet glove between No. Waterford and Albany Town House the first day of the Waterford Fair. Finder will please leave at Citizen Office. 10-10-19

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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE

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DANCING CLASSES

Sheaf Dancing Classes will be held in Grange Hall, Bethel, every Tuesday. Adults from 8 to 10 P. M., 50c per lesson; children at 4.30, 45.00 for 13 lessons. Children's classes and private lessons by appointment. The teacher may be found at Maple Inn or Grange Hall. Classes are held in Gorham on Mondays and Norway on Saturdays.

MEN WANTED

Men wanted to chop and saw birch and hardwood by cord in North Norway. Also teams and teamsters to yard and haul by cord. We will give contract to reliable party to deliver from 200 to 1,000 cords into mill yard at good price. Apply soon as possible to Wm. P. M. BRAUN & SONS, INC., 10-9-31 North Norway, Maine.

WANTED

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FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, and 3 two-year-old heifers, one due to freshen in January. E. E. BENNETT, Mayville, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED

A few more washings to do at my home on Mill Hill. I go out working 20 cents an hour here in the village and will go out some evening to care for children so their parents can go out for 50 cents an evening. I have a phone. 33-4.

NOTICE

A meeting of the guarantors of the Swarthmore Winter Chautauqua will be held at 7:15.

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NORWAY

Woman's Work in Civics, Thrift was discussed at the Hatten Reading Club meeting, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. P. A. Danforth was hostess. On Oct. 16 the subject will be "History of Maine I." Mrs. Inez Cummings will be the hostess.

Arrangements are being made for a lyceum course of four entertainments in Norway Opera House during the winter beginning Oct. 17. These will be given under the auspices of Norway High school for athletics and the gymnasium. Students started a house to house canvass Saturday and mean business.

Grace Hage, the reader and interpreter of plays will read "Peg O' My Heart" at the entertainment at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, Oct. 21. Miss Hage is a reader of ability and her wonderful power of impersonation enables her to portray her characters with remarkable distinctness. The entertainment will be preceded by a supper.

Mrs. Agnes Morton of South Paris has completed her engagement as pianist at the Rex theatre, and Miss Erna Henley has resumed the position as pianist.

News was received recently of the approaching marriage of Winston Bryant Stephens to Miss Edna Haud, the wedding to take place in the French chapel of the cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, November 3. Mr. Stephens was at one time a lay reader at the Episcopal church, Norway. He has recently returned from France, having served in the Ambulance Corps at the front. Mr. Stephens made many friends during his stay in town.

At the annual meeting of the Brown Bag Reading Club held at the home of Mrs. Everett P. Bicknell, officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Gertrude Hageman; vice president, Mrs. Alice Hageman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Thelma Lovejoy; assistant secretary, Miss Edna A. Taylor.

The annual convention of the Oxford County Chapter, No. 23, P. and A. M., was held Wednesday evening at Masonic hall with work in the P. M. and M. E. M. degrees before a large attendance. Officers were elected as follows: H. P. Fred E. Merrill, K. Edwin Richardson, H. John W. Lawrence, treasurer, Frank P. Stone, secretary, Charles P. Hildon, committee on finance, Howard D. Smith, Fred E. Merrill and Albert W. Walker.

Fred Lewis celebrated his eleventh birthday recently and entertained several of his playmates, among them: Jesse Nevers, Alice Byer, Thelma Bradbury, Grace McAllister, Edith Joslin, Irving Joslin, James Smith, Francis Walsh, Cecil Moore, Abraham Salsbery. The guests were entertained with games and music and a dainty lunch followed the attractive birthday cake with the allotted number of lighted candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva I. Brown have returned from a sightseeing tour to Montreal. They went to Island Pond by auto, making the remainder of the trip on the Grand Trunk.

Andrew V. Matter, who recently returned from a discharge from the service, and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Matter, Maple Street, will return to Bethel this week and

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resume work at the Pierce Arrow Co. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wilkale of Boston have been spending several days with Mrs. Wilkale's father, C. N. Tubbs. They are soon to go to Miami and St. Petersburg, Florida, for the winter.

Mrs. Clarence Cole and young son of Bryant's Pond are spending several days with her father, Seldon C. Foster, Pike's Hill, helping clear the house, which has been leased to George Hill of South Waterford.

Mrs. Jesse Smith and four children of New Bedford, Mass., are spending a few weeks with her brother, John P. Jenkins, Paris street, and William Jenkins, Elm Hill. She was formerly Miss Maudie Jenkins. Her husband, Captain Jesse Smith, who is in command of the steamship Tulsa, has recently started for Genoa, Italy.

Mrs. Charles H. Barker of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Briggs and family.

Mrs. William P. Jones is at the Central Maine General hospital in Lewiston, under treatment for throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pendexter and young son, Fannie, are in Boston for several days. Mr. Pendexter addressed the Maine club Thursday evening in Lynn. Mr. Pendexter has recently sold his book rights of "Red Belts" to Doubleday and Page. The volume will appear in January.

Hert Melvin has moved his household goods from South Paris to the Capt. Bickles house on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison L. Buck, who have occupied the Sampson cottage on Pike's Hill during the summer, have moved to the village and have taken rooms at Dr. J. W. Staples. Mrs. Buck was operated upon at the C. M. G. hospital last week for the removal of tonsils.

Miss Mildred J. Holmes is soon to enter the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland to train for a nurse.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sweet has returned from her vacation spent in Portland, Manchester and Boston, where she attended the fashion show.

Prof. and Mrs. John W. Matthews of Boston were guests over the weekend of Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Smith, Main street.

Mrs. Grace Pike and three children have been visiting her father, M. C. B. Prince, at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Callahan and Mrs. Leona Keen of Dorchester, and Miss Maudie Smith of Milton, Mass. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asaph J. Richardson, Paris street, making the trip by auto for over the holiday.

Rene Klein is at the St. Marie hospital at Lewiston for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Mabel Towne Haskley of Berlin, N. H., formerly of Norway, was in town last week for several days, calling on friends, making her headquarters at Leah Taylor. Mr. Haskley arrived Friday on business. Their son William has recently received his discharge from the service.

Willard H. Burk, who has been at St. Barnabas hospital for treatment, has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Gotham, North River, New York, and other places.

WE CAN PRINT MOST ANYTHING AT THIS OFFICE. CONSULT US BEFORE YOU SEND YOUR WORK OUT OF TOWN.

EIGHT ESSENTIALS FOR WINTER EGGS

Factors Upon Which Success Must Depend. Only By Meeting All Requirements Can Thoroughgoing Excellence of Results Be Achieved. Stock, Quarters, Treatment, Food, and Exercise Must Be Considered.

Some poultry keepers, seemingly without much particular effort, get winter eggs while others work hard but more or less in vain. The former knowingly or unknowingly provide essentials necessary for winter egg production while in the case of the latter some important factor is neglected. Eight essentials are necessary, according to poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, in securing winter eggs. They are: (1) suitable stock; (2) comfortable quarters; (3) kind treatment; (4) regular attention; (5) abundant water; (6) wholesome food; (7) liberal rations; (8) congenial exercise. Due consideration to each of these essentials will bring success, but if the results in eggs are poor—far below the moderate standard of 5 dozen eggs per hen in the first six months of laying—that fact is proof that the requirements have not all been fully met.

Suitable Stock
Pullets that have been seasonably hatched, well-grown, well matured and vigorous are good winter layers. Good laying birds usually molt so late in the fall that the molting shortens production in the early part of their second winter. Hence pullets are the poultry keepers' reliance for eggs at the season of high prices; and if the pullets fall in any of the specifications mentioned for good laying stock, the poultry keeper is handicapped at the start.

Comfortable Quarters
A roomy, clean, well-ventilated and well-lighted poultry house should be the aim of poultry keepers who are striving for winter eggs. Provision should be made for light and ventilation so that during severe weather the house can be made snug. The house fixtures should be so placed as to economize the floor space.

Modern practice in the ventilation of poultry houses is to ventilate by means of open windows and doors, in and near the front of the house, giving all the fresh air possible without exposing the birds to temperatures at which they plainly suffer from cold. The common rule for ventilation in extreme cold weather is to give ventilation enough to prevent the deposit of frost or moisture on inside walls. Where so dry a condition of the air in the house is maintained the birds are not much affected by low temperatures and by changes of temperature; they do not contract colds so easily, and they lay more steadily.

Kind Treatment
The poultry keeper should not only be easy in all his movements about the care of the poultry, but should take care that no one and nothing else disturbs or annoys the birds. Hens that are nervous and easily frightened should not be kept where they are regularly or frequently disturbed, for they will not lay well under such conditions. If nervousness and excitability is a breed characteristic, and the annoyance which occurs or exist can not be removed, the only remedy is to dispose of the stock and keep a breed of more phlegmatic temperament.

Regular Attention
Irregularity in attending poultry is the most common cause of unsatisfactory egg yields. Regular attention does not necessarily mean attention at frequent regular intervals. The times of attendance may be far apart and infrequent, as daily, or under some circumstances at even longer intervals, but no one should admit that he cannot reach it until he is sure that he has failed after doing his part intelligently and conscientiously, and as one who faithfully follows the instructions in this article will fail to reach the very moderate standard of production demanded.

Abundant Water
Keeping the poultry supplied with water in freezing weather is one of the most troublesome tasks of poultry keeping.

Many poultry keepers defer giving water until late in the morning during cold weather. Whether the water is liquid or frozen (ice or snow) is immaterial provided the chickens can get it. Supplying them with dry or slightly succulent grain when they lack water causes indigestion and is generally injurious to the birds and wasteful of the feed given them.

Wholesome Food
Shortage and high price of good poultry feed has led to a tendency to accept to economize by using low priced by products and very inferior grades of the common grains. Almost invariably it is a mistake to use such to the exclusion of better feeds. The safe and sure way is to start the birds laying by giving good quality feeds, and then partially substitute the cheaper ones, regulating the amounts used by the readiness of the hens to eat the changed mixture and by the continuance of good condition and production. This applies to all classes of feeds—grains, vegetables, and animal feeds. Sufficient supplies of the two last named determine the wholesomeness of the diet as a whole. A formula for combining the three, for ordinary winter weather, is to reduce the meat and increase the vegetables in warm weather, and reduce

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the vegetables and increase the meat in extreme cold weather.

Liberal Rations
Only well-fed hens can lay as they should. The best results are obtained when there is not more than three hours between feeds. Such a system demands too much of the poultry keeper. Economy of his time and energy without waste of feeds is secured when the feed is kept by the hens at all times under conditions that prevent waste. Dry feeding, in hoppers, of at least half of the ground grains given, and the feeding of whole and cracked grains in litter accomplish this.

Congential Exercise
Scratching for feed is the natural and favorite exercise of hens. They are not, however, inclined to scratch much when no feed rewards their efforts. Feeding the whole and cracked grain in litter deep enough to conceal it furnishes just the right condition to stimulate exercise by liberal feeding without waste and for congenial exercise that keeps hens fit without carrying from feed that ought to be producing eggs.

Sixty Eggs in Six Months
Ten eggs a month—sixty during the next six months—should be the mark set by poultry keepers at this season for each hen in their flocks. Hens that cannot produce to that standard should not be kept. Poultry keepers who cannot reach it with ordinary good stock should quit, and stop using valuable feed and time to little purpose. Not one should admit that he cannot reach it until he is sure that he has failed after doing his part intelligently and conscientiously, and as one who faithfully follows the instructions in this article will fail to reach the very moderate standard of production demanded.

GET FULL BENEFIT FROM YOUR HOME GARDEN

Use Home Facilities for Vegetable Storage. Many Cellars Are Suitable, but Care Must Be Given to Amount of Light and Heat. Outdoor Cellars Are Especially Desirable on Farms. Must Keep Out Frost and Moisture.

In the fall the wise home gardener, whether in city or country, plans and works for his garden next year, and stores the surplus products of his summer work. He plans hard or stiff clay soils, as the action of the frost during the winter will break the soil into fine particles and render it suitable for planting. He clears away the weeds and rubbish and gets ready for an early start in the spring. Plowed ground does not melt so quickly than unplowed and by plowing in the fall it is possible to get such crops as peas, beans and early potatoes planted much earlier than otherwise would be the case.

If the gardener has planned his crop so that fall ends him with a large supply of storable vegetables, much of his attention will be given to packing them away, safe from moisture and heat, so that through the winter they will help to reduce grocery bills and enjoy the diet without regard to season.

tions or winter temperature.

Home storage of vegetables, important at all times, is especially valuable if canning or drying containers are high in price. Furthermore, crops of suitable sorts that mature at a season when they can be preserved by storing should be kept in their natural condition instead of being canned or dried. Beets, late cabbage, carrots, celery, onions, parsnips, potatoes, sweet potatoes, salsify and turnips may be stored in their natural condition. Beans of various kinds, including the Lima, may be stored dry. Successful storage is not at all difficult. In fact, good facilities already exist in many homes, it being necessary only to make use of the cellar, the attic, a large closet, or other parts of the dwelling, depending upon the character of the product to be stored.

Storing in House Cellars
A cool, well-ventilated cellar offers good conditions for vegetable storage, but many cellars are not well suited because of poor insulation or lack of ventilation. Cellars containing furnaces are usually too warm or too dry for storage of root crops. Often it is possible, however, to partition off a room, either in one corner or at one end of the cellar, where the temperature may be controlled by means of outside windows. At least one window is necessary, and two or more are desirable for light and ventilation.

Natural earth makes a better floor than concrete or brick, as a certain amount of moisture is desirable. Walls of the storage room should be parallel to the walls of the cellar. Ventilation may be secured by opening windows, but an air duct, made of wood, metal or terra cotta, and permitting cool air to enter near the floor level, is desirable. A piece of board with a hole the size of the air pipe is fitted in the window in place of one of the panes of glass. Another pane of glass may be removed from the sash and a small hinged door fitted in its place, which when open allows the heated air to escape. In cold weather both the hinged door and the damper in the air pipe must be closed. The windows in the storage room should be darkened in order to protect the vegetables from too much light.

Straw, crates, boxes or bins may be used as containers for the various vegetables, but movable containers are preferable to built in bins, as it is possible to remove them for cleaning.

Using Outside Cellars
Outdoor storage cellars or caves are particularly good for the storage of many vegetables. They are especially desirable on the farm, as they afford convenient and inexpensive storage facilities for surplus vegetables that otherwise might be lost. They possess all the advantages of the basement storage room and are superior in many respects. It is possible to keep the cellar cool and to reduce temperature quickly by opening the door during the night, and closing it in the morning before the air becomes warm.

The root cellar must be proof against mice and rats, requiring no such

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and construction vary with the geographical location. In the southern portion of this country the structure is entirely above ground and protected by only a few inches of soil and straw or leaves. In northern states outdoor cellars are made almost entirely below ground and are covered with a foot or two of earth.

Full particulars for the construction of storage rooms and cellars and for the storage of vegetables are contained in Farmers' Bulletin 879, "Home Storage of Vegetables," which will be sent free on request to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Home Storage Economical
The storing of late vegetables is an economy for those who grow them in sufficient quantity for the needs of the family.

To care for the surplus vegetables nothing more, in many cases, is required than the use of facilities existing in or near the home.

Often the late vegetables from a small garden can be stored with no expense.

When considerable quantities of vegetables are grown it is frequently advisable to construct permanent storage facilities in the form of a storage room in the basement of the dwelling or on the outbuilding or to build an outdoor cellar of wood or masonry.

If permanent facilities are not available late vegetables can be kept in outdoor bins or banks, requiring no such

CANTON

The marriage of Ralph Canton and Maud Lillian Livermore was solemnized Wednesday, Rev. William the First Universalist officiating. The young couple will home with his parents, Mrs. A. F. Campbell of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Adams congratulating on the son, Friday. The new arrival named Albert Hayden.

"Rally Sunday" was observed at the First Universalist church Oct. 12, or Forbes took for her son Divine Sonship.

The next meeting of the Circle will be held with DeCoster, Thursday.

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Ray K. Merrow and family, at Hartford to the place.

Miss Hazel Gilbert is visiting home in town.

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The senior class of Canton school held a picnic at the house on Friday evening, much enjoyed and well attended \$15.00 was cleared.

Miss Montez York has been of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Glover. Clara and Ruth Johnson and a party of friends at their home evening, which was an affair. A macaroni supper was

A number of members of Lodge, F. and A. M. attended the 100th anniversary of the Blazing Star Lodge of when the 100th anniversary lodge was celebrated Friday by Harold Walker of Woolwich, visiting his grandmother, Mr. E. French, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Adams are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Friday. The new arrival has been named Albert Hayden.

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The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. Mellic DeCoster, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bicknell have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Goss of Sanford.

Ray K. Morrow and family have moved to Hartford to the Ernest Briggs place.

Miss Hazel Gilbert is visiting at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ingersoll and son Ronald of Bolster's Mills have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll and family.

Miss Marguerite Hollis, teacher of the sixth grade in the village school, with her pupils, enjoyed a picnic on Mount Zion, Saturday.

A. L. Tirrell was at home from Winthrop over the Sabbath.

Mrs. J. F. Hollis and Miss Alice Walker are on an auto trip to Lisbon, N. H., where they will be guests of their cousin, Otis French and family, former Canton residents.

Mrs. Edgar Sturtevant of Winthrop is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

The senior class of Canton high school held a picnic at the school house on Friday evening, which was much enjoyed and well attended. About \$15.00 was cleared.

Miss Montieze York has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Glover of Milo. Clara and Ruth Johnson entertained a party of friends at their home, Monday evening, which was an enjoyable affair. A macaroni supper was served.

A number of members of Whitney Lodge, F. and A. M. attended the meeting of Blazing Star Lodge of Rumford when the 100th anniversary of the lodge was celebrated Friday evening.

Harold Walker of Woolwich has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary French, and family.

Merton Ellis is visiting at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson will go this week to Mount Pleasant, Mich., to visit Mr. Richardson's brother, Dr. George F. Richardson and wife.

Raymond Briggs and family have moved from Hartford to a rent in the Smith tenement house.

M. B. Packard is visiting his son, Arthur M. Packard, and family of Rumford.

Mrs. S. C. Dodge is in poor health. Mrs. Alice Walker of New York is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. French, and sister, Mrs. J. F. Hollis.

Gustavus Hayford of Kennebago is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

Mrs. A. P. York is attending the Universalist convention at Portland this week.

Winfield S. Rose and family of Summit have been guests of Harold B. Gilbert and wife.

Mrs. Hattie Grover of Waltham, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

F. Wilbur Briggs has been drawn grand juror and J. L. Gammon, traverse juror to attend S. J. court at Paris this week.

G. L. Wadlin returned Saturday from Boston.

Phyllis Boothby delightfully entertained a party of young people in honor of her birthday anniversary. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Mrs. Helen Eastman, A. P. Russell, Miss Ethel Russell and Samuel Stetson attended Pomona grange at Rumford Center, Wednesday, from Canton grange.

Henry Park, who recently submitted to an operation, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gammon have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus J. Stevens of Orr's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole of Swampscott, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter who has been named Constance York Cole.

Mrs. Susie Cole of Canton is with her son and family.

A good meeting of Canton grange was held Saturday. The program consisting of short stories, readings and music.

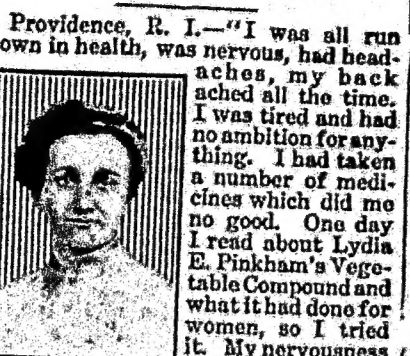
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bicknell, Mary L. Nickerson and A. L. Tirrell spent the week end at the Tirrell cottage.

Three candidates were initiated at the meeting of Penomah Rebekah Lodge Friday evening and refreshments served.

Mrs. Enos Sawyer is at a hospital for treatment.

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Miss Margaret Boucher of Cambridge, Mass., has purchased the stand on Pleasant street owned by Clarence A. Swett.

Mr. Swett, who has moved to Salem, Mass., has been in town for a few days.

James Bonney of Lewiston has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bonney were visitors at Rumford, Saturday.

A merry husking bee was held at the home of C. W. Walker on Saturday evening with a large attendance. A fine supper was served.

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French of West Paris, with a party of friends, have been staying at their home here for a few days.

Mr. Walter Bond, who has been in New York and in the West for about six weeks, returned here last Saturday. He and his family will return to their home in New Jersey in about a week.

Mr. Chas. Robertson is moving onto the Knapp farm.

SOUTH PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Stevens of Portland will occupy the Frothingham rent on Pine street recently vacated by Del Hill and family. Mr. Stevens will have employment with the Paris Machine Company.

Mrs. Ida Briggs has accepted a position at Portland and expects to spend the winter there.

Dr. Fred E. Wheeler of West Paris will be the speaker Gentlemen's night at the meeting of the Seneca Club, Oct. 20. He will give an account of his experiences overseas with the Medical Department.

Mrs. Roy E. Cole and son, Howard, returned Thursday to their home in Canton, Mass.

Mrs. Eva R. Ordway was given quite a happy surprise recently, being invited to spend the evening with Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Faulkner at their home on Pine street. Upon arriving there she found her Sunday school class of young ladies from Deering Memorial church seated at a bounteous banquet, that had been prepared in her honor.

South Paris girls who received prizes at the county exhibit of Boys' and Girls' clubs held at Norway, Saturday, were: Miss Ada McAllister, \$3; Miss Marjorie Edwards, \$2; Miss Sadie Clark, \$2; Miss Bertha Barnett, \$2; Miss Lydia Swett, \$2; and Miss Lena Brooks, \$2.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wheeler and Robert Wheeler, left here Friday afternoon by auto for Manchester, N. H., where they attended the wedding of Mr. Wheeler's oldest son, Howard Wheeler, to Miss Dorothy Dexter, both going to Canton, Mass., to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, and returning home Monday.

As Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fields were going from South Paris village to their home on the farm, Saturday afternoon, Mr. Fields got out at the watering tub of Manchester, N. H., after the wedding and took off the horse's bridle so he could drink when something frightened the horse which ran away with Mrs. Fields and their small child in the wagon.

Although they were thrown out, the child was unharmed but Mrs. Fields got badly bruised. Dr. Bradbury soon appeared on the scene and carried Mrs. Fields and the child to their home.

Stacy Robbins of Portland was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Ripley and daughter Lucinda were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens of North Paris.

Paris grange will observe its forty-fifth anniversary Saturday, Oct. 18. There will be an all day meeting, dinner will be served at noon.

At the regular meeting of Mount Zion Lodge No. 17 I. O. O. F., Thursday evening Oct. 9, a district meeting was held and the following lodges entertained: Norway Lodge, No. 16, West Paris Lodge, No. 13, Mount Abram Lodge, No. 31 of Bethel and Oxford Lodge, No. 61 of North Waterford, who conferred the 2nd degree on several candidates. Frederick W. Peabody, Grand Master and James R. Townsend, Grand Secretary were speakers of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mehan were guests of Mrs. Mehan's aunt, Mrs. Esther Iverson, Thursday and Friday on their way from Boston to Rumford, making the trip by auto.

Max Walter L. Gray and Miss Grace Thayer attended the Maine Music Festival at Portland last week.

Miss Glena Starbird who has been quite ill for the past ten days, is now much improved.

EAST SUMNER

There is a very good crop of apples in this vicinity. Many are being taken to the canning factory at Buckfield.

Rev. P. P. Dresser gave a very interesting talk at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Joyce of Hanover, Mass., are the guests of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene and other relatives.

Mrs. Eva Bidlon and family of Sweden were Sunday visitors at H. W. Donney's.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Stephens were in Lewiston on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harlow have moved to the house he recently purchased and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Braden are occupying the house Mr. Harlow vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bessey of Buckfield were the guests of relatives, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Hazel Palmer, who is training for a nurse in a New Haven hospital, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Tinkham are employed at the West Minto corn factory, labeling.

A. B. Harrows and lady from Mass. are guests of friends and relatives. Mrs. Ezra Keene spent the week end with her son Raymond and family.

Miss Eva Briggs has been the guest of James Cobb and family. She also called on Mr. Cobb's mother, Mrs. Lela Cobb.

Mrs. Alice Turner and Dorothy Wilbur.

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SOUTH ALBANY

George Hays, who has been spending a few days at James Kimball's, returned to Portland, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook from New York were Monday guests at James Kimball's.

Sept. and Mrs. Elminster were dinner guests at Roy Wardwell's, Monday.

Mr. Fred Barker from Hiram was the new teacher in the Clark district. Miss Alma Koring resigned.

Mr. John Kimball with his daughter, and family and his brother, George Kimball called on their cousin, J. A. Kimball, Wednesday.

It is rumored that Roy Wardwell is Monday in the interest of the school will ask.

work.
Mrs. James is boarding the school teacher.
Robert Hill recently looked a load of cedar apples to Bethel.

Vernon Kimball spent the week end at home.

Donna Allen is home from her work at Felt's factory's for a week, Mr. Hays having arranged his own so he is unable to work in the mill.

Factory cold weather, thermometer on the 13.

Remember the dance at Orange Hall, Saturday night, Oct. 25. A good time is assured everyone.

Local Kimball is giving apples for

work.
Mrs. Parker of Milan, N. H., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Horace Adams, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Monday.

Mr. Fitzsimmons and son, Mr. Roy, of Portland were in town a few days last week.

Mr. A. J. Thurston, while hunting in Grifton last week, had the good fortune to shoot a bear.

Mr. James Fraser of Upton has purchased the P. E. Harrington house on Chapman street.

Mrs. Jack Carter left for Boston, Wednesday to resume her dancing class for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hathorn, Mrs. B. P. Pearce and Mrs. E. C. Park motored to Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. Elphinstone Blake of Island Pond was the guest of his sister, Miss Ellen Blake, Saturday.

Miss James Wheeler was in Bethel last week to attend the conference of the Bethel Baptist Association.

Miss Walter King and little daughter were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball, last week.

Miss A. W. Howard has been called to Hiram, Mass., by the illness of one of her children, Mrs. McMillan.

Miss Harriet Kimball spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Briggs, returning to St. Paul, Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Kimball of Hiram College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kimball.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Bates is keeping house for Mr. Ellis Annis.

Mr. I. L. Carver was in Portland the first of the week.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Davis Lovejoy, Monday afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Philbrook was in Brighton on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Lucella Merrill of Norway Lake is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Merrill.

Supt. C. E. Lord and family spent the week end with relatives in Westbrook.

Mrs. Delmar Swan of Bangor was the guest of Mrs. Lizzy Thurston last week.

Miss Alice Lane of Yarmouth spent the week end as the guest of Miss Lucy Fox.

Mrs. Horace Littlefield went to Sabbath, Maine, last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Barker, who has been visiting relatives in Haverhill, has returned home.

Mr. Merle Verrill of Portland is spending several days as the guest of Mr. I. L. Carver.

Mr. Charles Pollard, who has been spending the summer at Camp Wyonsee, Harrison, has returned to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan and Mrs. T. A. Conroy of Mechanic Falls were Sunday guests of relatives in town.

Judge A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended the October term of court at St. Paul, the first of the week.

Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Dodge are spending a few days in Bethel on their return from St. Isidoro to their home in Brunswick, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Goodwin, Madam Goodwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnett of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park.

Mrs. P. Benson Norton returned to her home in Levant, Me., Wednesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herrick, for a few days.

Mr. Will C. Stearns and son, Warren, of Paris, Miss Annie Stearns, and three friends of Hebron Academy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, Sunday.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill and little Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and Mrs. George Harlow recently took an auto trip around the mountains.

We wish more people would send in items of interest as it is impossible for us to mind everybody's business. Your friends who are away from here are interested when they see where you have been and who has been to see you. We are glad to take your messages any time.

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We are offering some Extra Values

Ladies' Cotton Hose, Black or White, 25c per pair

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Boys' Suits, as low as \$5.00 each

Bed Blankets, \$2.50 per pair

ROWE'S BETHEL, MAINE

Mr. Harlow Wheeler is spending the week in Portland.

Mr. Jack Carter left Wednesday morning for Boston.

Miss Cleo Russell went to Portland, Saturday returning Monday.

Miss Evelyn Fisher of Biddeford is the guest of Mrs. Leanne Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney of Dixfield were calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall were guests of friends in Gorham and Berlin last week.

Mrs. Eliza Hyde of Yarmouthville is the guest of her nephew, Mr. Luther Morse.

Miss Marian Mansfield was home from her school at No. Berwick for the week end.

Mrs. George Harlow was called to Vermont, Saturday by the illness of her mother.

Miss Bertha Cole spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. F. E. Hanson, Mrs. A. Van Den Berghoven and daughter, Lucia, are spending the week at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Nellie Phipps and Mr. Thomas Taylor of Milan, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Sunday.

Miss Abbie Tuell, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in town, returned to her home in Fall River, Tuesday.

Mr. F. B. Merrill was in Portland, Thursday and Friday of last week to attend the meeting of the Maine Press Association.

Mrs. Mary Nevins, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter, returned to her home in Boston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George King, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in Bethel, left Saturday for their home in Falmouth, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson of Portland are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter in their home Oct. 5. She has been named Barbara Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett went to Waterville last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Green. They will also visit in Clinton and Lewiston before returning home.

Sunday P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and their son and wife and daughter called upon Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrington. Mr. Roberts, Sr., is president of the bank at Manchester-by-the-Sea, where Harry Farrington is treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes accompanied Mr. W. J. Douglas and Mrs. E. B. Bartlett of West Bethel on a motor trip to Massachusetts the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes were guests of Mr. Forbes' mother, Mrs. C. E. Tidwell, in Hopkinton, Mass.

COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

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Large oval convex glass frames at reasonable prices.

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NORWAY, MAINE

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Mrs. Horace Foster has moved into the Ellis Annis rent on Railroad street.

Miss Ethel Hammons was home from her school in South Portland for the week end.

Mrs. W. O. Straw, Mrs. D. S. Hastings and Mrs. F. L. Edwards went to Portland, Tuesday.

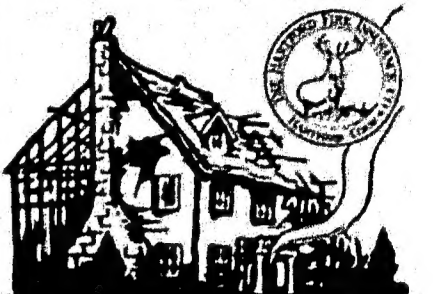
Mr. Adeline Brown of Portland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mr. Dana Philbrook and son, Clarence, and Mr. Winfield Howe motored to Freeport, Monday.

Mr. Clarence Thomas and daughter, Astoria, of Portland spent the week end at the home of Mr. T. F. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Andrews have moved to Gorham, N. H., where they will make their home for the winter.

Dr. F. B. Bryant, wife and son of Lowell, Mass., were guests of Dr. Bryant's uncle, Mr. C. L. Davis, Monday.



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John Crawford, who has been employed

at the International Paper mill for

a number of years, has given up his

job there, and has begun work for J.

H. Kerr on the construction work on

the addition being built at the Oxford

mill.

Miss Edie Dennis has resigned her

position in the store of the E. K. Day

company, completing her duties on Saturday

evening last.

The following officers of the Woman's

Bible Class of the Methodist church

have been chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. R. T. Parker; vice president,

Mrs. John Dunham; secretary,

Mrs. C. H. Rolfe; treasurer, Mrs. Walter

Pittengill.

At the recent State Convention of

scapists held at Augusta, Rev. G. J.

Gilbert of the First Baptist Church of

Rumford was elected a member of the

RUMFORD

The men of St. Barnabas parish have

organized a social club, and the following

officers have been chosen: President,

W. W. Hardy; vice president,

William Sinclair. The committee on

constitution and by-laws includes

Claude Gilpatrick, Rev. Mr. Hunt and

P. O. Howard. The committee on ways

and means are: George Patten, A. E.

Sorenson, and Fred E. Goding. All men

of the parish are cordially invited to

join.

Artes E. Stearns has purchased a

new Hudson car.

The fine course of entertainments at

Mechanics Institute this season will

open on November 7th, when the Hawaiian

Quartette will give a concert. These

entertainments are for members only.

The present membership totals to the

number of 1372.

Miss Mildred Tyler, who has been

manager of the Benefit Store for several

months past, has resigned her position.

A rally day of the Baptist church will

be observed with a special programme

on October 19th.

The Red Cross membership drive will

begin on November 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Garneau, long

residents of Rumford, are now moving

to Portland, where Mr. Garneau will

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Within the past two weeks Dr. E. M.

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A THOROUGH TEST

One To Convince the Most Skeptical

Bethel Reader

The test of time is the test that

counts.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made their

reputation by effective action.

The following case is typical.

Bethel residents should be convinced.

The testimony is confirmed—the proof

complete.

Testimony like this cannot be ignored.

Frank Heath, stationary engineer, R.

P. D. 2, Bethel, says: "For several

years I suffered from kidney trouble. I

had sharp, shooting pains through the

small of my back and dizzy spells. I

felt tired all the time and on getting

up in the morning was stiff and sore.

On the advice of a friend, I began

using Doan's Kidney Pills and after

taking two boxes, the pains through the

small of my back disappeared and the

dizzy spells let up." (Statement given

May 2, 1912).

On June 5, 1916, Mr. Heath said: "I

have had no need of a kidney medicine

since using Doan's Kidney Pills. I

have a great deal of confidence in

Doan's.

Get at all dealers. Foster-Milburn

Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

department at the Oxford mill and will

locate in Massachusetts near Taunton.

Mr. Theodore Spear, son-in-law of Mr.

James W. Harris, general manager of

the Rumford mill, has succeeded Mr.

Giffin.

The marriage of Miss Louise Jones of

Wilton and Mr. Vorne Wheat of Rum-

ford, brother of Dr. F. E. Wheat, former

of this town but now of West-

brook, took place last week at the home

of the bride in Wilton.

Among the weddings solemnized at

the church of St. Jean de Baptiste the

past week was that of Miss Margaret

Filthaut and Mr. Harold Stewart, Rev.

Fr. LaPlante officiating, the nuptial

mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Trem-

blaw. The attendants were Clinton

Stewart, brother of the groom, and Miss

Loretta Filthaut, sister of the bride.

After the ceremony, a wedding break-

fast was served at the home of the bride

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wight of Mass-

achusetts were week end guests of Mr.

and Mrs. W. B. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale of Er-

rol, N. H., spent Sunday at W. B.

Wight's.

Mrs. Darwin Sweet of Errol spent

Sunday with her mother, Mrs. F. I.

French.

Fitz Vail of Portland came Saturday

to take his mother home. Mrs. Vail has

spent several weeks with friends and

relatives in this place.

Mrs. E. R. Eames is on the sick list.

Allen Walker and wife have moved

into one of the Kellogg camps for the

winter.

Misses Ella and Vada Hanscomb

spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. F. W. Wight, who has been ill

for the past two weeks, is on the gain.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McAllister of

West Bethel visited at Geo. Briggs',

last week.

Mrs. Fannie Briggs spent a very

pleasant afternoon, Monday, at Mr.

Miss Nina Briggs observed Columbus

day in her school last Monday. A

short program was carried out by the

scholars, each one tried to do their best.

Cake and hot cocoa were served after

the program. The parents were invited,

a pleasant time was reported. It is

hoped that the parents will be more in-

terested and visit the school often as it

encourages the teacher and scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hazeltine were call-

ers at Geo. Briggs', Saturday.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

Mrs. D. H. Sargent of Rumford visited

friends here over the week end.

Mrs. S. P. Wilber is in the McCarty

hospital at Rumford.

Mildred Bafuse and Florence Shaw

visited Mrs. J. R. Morrill at Mt. View

farm recently.

Fred Lovejoy of Rumford was a caller

on friends here last week.

Mary Gordon was at home from her

school at Weld over the week end.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Monty Millett and Lorenzo Cole are

working for W. E. Penley, picking

apples.

Lois Hollis spent the week end at

her home at North Paris.

Oscar and Clifford Richardson and

Oscar Doughty attended the "World's

Fair."

Harry Greenleaf and Mr. Adamson

of Boston were here recently buying

apples.

John Butterfield and Mr. Cotton of

North Paris were at W. E. Penley's

recently. Mr. Butterfield bought a cow

of stock on October 29.

dead in the woods near Bemis, having

CLEANED THE POISON FROM HIS SYSTEM

A MASSACHUSETTS MAN GRATEFUL

Somerville, Mass. A well-known citizen

of this city, who has suffered in the

past, writes the following to Dr. J. F.

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"I have taken all kinds of laxative,

but none of it cleaned the poison from

what to use hereafter considering the

effects it had on me, as I feel splendid

now—all my system needed was a real

cleaning which only your Elixir gave—

other physicians I have taken merely

passed through my bowels." (Name on

Request).

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sands of sufferers during the last 38

years. Imagine a prescription actually

lasting so long—doctors come and do-

ctors go, but Dr. True's Elixir, The Pan-

acea Laxative and Worm Expeller, which

is given by Dr. True, is as of old, the

best friend to be found in your medi-

cine closet.

Symptoms of worms are: Constipation,

swollen upper lip, deranged stom-

ach, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard

and full belly, with occasional gripes

and pain about the navel, pale face of

leadens the eyes heavy and dull, twitch-

ing eyelids, itching of the nose, itching

of the rectum, short dry cough, grind-

ing out on the tongue, starting during

sleep, slow fever.

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Lendall Yates was in town recently

buying cows, calves and hens.

G. W. Richardson recently spent a

few days in camp at Upton. He reports

a deer very scarce.

Mrs. R. E. Chapman and Mrs. W. E.

Penley recently visited Mrs. Sarah

Heath at Noble's Corner, Norway.

Gerald Cole spent Saturday and Sun-

POEMS WORTH READING

LIFE'S AUTUMN
Let me wear life's autumn hue
As the maple and the birch
With the rust of things—
As a heart that still sings
With the joy of living
On the sunset hill of life
Let me shine in foliage meet for the
festal hour,
Still as joyous and as sweet as in sum-
mer's flower.

Let me like the aspen smile
When life's sweet afterglow
I approach the autumn gate,
Still to labor and to wait,
Honey with such hopes as these
That have decked the autumn trees,
Lured with such lovely fates
Let me glow as they do now and unaf-
fected loss of light
Take my way with cheerful trust to
the borders of dusk and night.

Let me be a glory still
As these oaks that crown the hill,
As these maples 'gainst the sky,
As these scarlet leaves that fly,
Through all shadows and all ill,
Standing bright against the dear,
Without sorrow, without fear:
Let me meet my autumn robe as
these are, and what more
Could life's golden autumn give as we
near its leaf-strewn shore?

THE BIRD'S SONG
By Orrin J. Dickey
Sing me the song that the song birds
sing,
As they journey away to the South;
Tell me the tale that flows so free,
Free from their chirping mouth.

What is the message they carry away?
Far down from the frozen snow
What do they tell to the child at play,
Down in the land of flowery show.

I think they tell of days to come,
Days when the bright sun is high;
Then they'll return to good old Maine,
Back to this land they will fly.

That is the story I'm sure they tell,
Of blossoms and trees that are rare
And their pretty nests 'mid bowers
king.

These small birds grow with much care,
Oh sing to me of those sunny seas,
Of dear old land with stables brown
That give to me old Maine in answer,
Just the green and weather down.

THE ISLE OF THE LONG AGO
By Frederick Franklin Taylor
Of a wonderful stream is the River
Time,
As it runs through the realm of tears,
With a fearless rhythm and a musical
rhyme,
And a broader sweep and a surge sub-
lime,
As it blends with the Ocean of Years.

How the waters are drifting, like flakes
of snow,
And the snows, like buds between,
And the year is the leaf—so they
come and they go
And the river's breast, with its ebb and
flow,
As it glides in the shadow and sheen.

There's a magical tale up the River
Time,
Where the sunset of sky are playing;
There's a cloudless sky and a tropical
glow,
As it comes as sweet as a vespere chime,
And the James with the roses are
straying.

And the name of the tale is the Long
Age,
And we bury our treasure there;
There are brows of beauty, and beams
of awe;
There are hopes of dust—but we loved
them all
There are trinkets, and treasures of
hair.

There are fragments of song that no-
body sings,
And a part of an infant's prayer;
There's a hush, and a hush without
silence;
There are broken rows, and pieces of
rings,
And the garments that she used to
own.

There are hands that are moved, when
the mirror is lifted to sight,
And we sometimes hear, through the
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Sweet voices we heard in the days gone
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fair.
Of remember for aye be the blessed isle,
All the day of our life till night;
When the evening comes with its beau-
tiful smile,
And our eyes are closing to slumber
awhile,
May that "Greenwood" of Soul be in
sight!

HAPPINESS
The pleasant world is full of happiness,
And every shower that spoils some
sunny plan
Is turned by faith in love to loveliness
For the sweet good and benefit of
man.

Oh, if we'd only reconcile ourselves
More wholly and more sweetly to all
things,
The busy world in which life's spirit
dwells
Upon us in the day's work always
brings!

And if we'd keep our hearts up as we
go,
And trust and smile, and sing along
our way;
And take for granted all we never can
know,
And help each other more, and kneel
and pray!

**A BOY'S REMARKS TO HIS STOM-
ACH**
What's the matter with you—ain't I
always been your friend? All my
pennies don't I spend? All my
pennies don't I spend? Don't I
give you lots of cake?

Say, stummk, what's the matter, that
you had to go and ache?

Why, I loaded you with good things
yesterday. I gave you more
potatoes, squash and turkey than
you'd ever had before!

I gave you nuts and candy, pumpkin-
pie and chocolate cake—
And last night when I got to bed, you
had to go and ache!

Say, what's the matter with you?
Ain't you satisfied at all?
I gave you all you wanted; you was
hard just like a ball!

And you couldn't hold another bit of
pudding, yet last night
You asked me awful stummk; that
ain't treatin' me just right.

I've been a friend to you, I have; why
ain't you a friend to mine?
They gave me cider oil last night be-
cause you made me whine.

I'm awful sick this morning, and I'm
feeling mighty blue,
Hence you don't appreciate the things
I do for you!

HYMN SONG
Pleasant the ways whereon our feet
were led,
Sweet the young hills, the valleys of
content,
But now the hours of dew and dream
are fled.

Lord, we are spent,
We did not heed thy warning in the
skies,
We have not heard thy voice nor
known thy fold,
But now the world is darkening to our
eyes.

Lord, we grew old,
Now the sweet stream turns bitter with
our tears,
Now does the star we followed in the
west,
Now we are sad and ill at ease with
years.

Lord, we must rest,
Let our proud lamps be emptied at
their light,
Wear our hands to tell, our feet to
rest,
Our day is past and swiftly falls thy
night.

Lord, lead us home,
Margerie L. C. Pritchard, in the Met
ropolitan Magazine.

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Pickles Now Delicious Appetizers for
This Winter's Use. Relishes, Pickles
or Chowchow Will Give a Zest to an
Otherwise Flat-Tasting Meal. They
Are the Highlights in the Cookery
World

Pickles have their own peculiar place
in the menu although they possess lit-
tle food value. They stimulate the ap-
petite and especially now, when Am-
ericans are endeavoring to use and like
the various meat substitute dishes in
place of the steaks and roasts of other
days, play an important part in making
the meal an appetizing one.

The following recipes are offered for
the benefit of those who have an abun-
dance of green tomatoes from garden
or market in the late fall when they
must be saved from destruction by
frost. In all cases an effort has been
made to use corn sirups instead of sug-
ar as far as possible in pickles. The
darker and less expensive sirups may
be liked equally well.

Green Tomato Pickle
One peck green tomatoes, 2 pounds
onions, 1/2 to 1/3 pint salt, 3 quarts vine-
gar, 1 pound sugar or 1/2 pound sugar
and 1/2 pound sirup, 2 tablespoons curry
powder, 2 tablespoons turmeric, 1 table-
spoon ground cinnamon, 1 tablespoon
ground allspice, 1 tablespoon mustard.
Chop or slice the tomatoes and
onions and sprinkle with the salt and
let them stand over night. In the
morning drain off the liquid and put
the tomatoes and onions in a preserv-
ing kettle with a quart of the vinegar
and a quart of water. Let the mixture
boil for five minutes and then drain.
To the drained tomatoes and onion add
the spices, sugar, and two quarts of
vinegar and then boil for 15 minutes
counting from the time they begin to
bubble. Put in jars which have been
thoroughly scalded in hot water and
seal.

One peck of tomatoes should make
between three and four quarts of pick-
les. If smaller amounts are desired,
use

Two pounds tomatoes, 1 onion (1/2
pound), 1/2 ounce salt (1 tablespoon),
1/2 pint vinegar, 2 ounces (4 table-
spoons) sugar or sirup, 1/2 teaspoon cur-
ry powder, 1/2 teaspoon turmeric, 1 tea-
spoon ground cinnamon, 1/2 tea-
spoon ground allspice, 1/2 teaspoon must-
ard. This should make one pint of pickle
when cooked.

The spices used must be of good
quality; buy only the best, especially
with mustard and curry, for an in-
ferior grade of either may easily cause
the recipe to be pronounced worthless.

Cardamom may be used instead of
curry, for it is one of the common in-
gredients of curry. Corn sirup is a
fair substitute for sugar. Brown sugar
is usually liked even better than white.

Pickled or Green Tomato Relish
Two quarts green tomatoes, 1/2 good
size cabbage, 4 large or 5 small on-
ions, 2 red peppers, 1 green pepper, 3
large dill pickles or 3 large cucumbers,
1/2 ounce white mustard seed, 1/2 ounce
black mustard seed, 1/2 ounce celery
seed, 1/2 ounce whole cloves, 1/2 teaspoon
turmeric powder, 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 cup sug-
ar or sirup, vinegar to cover.

Chop the vegetables fine; add the
cloves, tied in a small piece of cloth,
and other spices; cover with 1/2 cup salt
and let stand over night in bowl or
other earthenware dish. Drain off the
salt in the morning, and add sugar and
enough vinegar to cover. (Mix the
vinegar with 1/3 or 1/4 its own measure
of water, if the sharpness of a strong
vinegar is objectionable). Cook the
mixture until tender, stirring occasion-
ally to keep from burning. If brown
sugar is not procurable, imitate its
flavor by using granulated sugar or
corn sirup, and 1 teaspoon (or more) of
caramel.

To make a caramel sirup which may
be bottled and kept for future use:
Brown 1/2 cup granulated sugar in a
smooth iron skillet, stirring constantly,
until it begins to turn black. Add 1/2
cup boiling water, stir until all the
sugar is dissolved and a smooth, dark,
thick sirup is obtained, with a some-
what bitter taste.

Chowchow
Two quarts chopped green tomatoes,
3 pints chopped cabbage, 1 pint chop-
ped (very fine) onions and green pep-
pers, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon
white mustard seed, 1 cup grated horse-
radish, 1 cup sugar and 1 cup sirup, 1/2
cup celery seed.

Add 1 cup of salt to each gallon of
tomatoes and cabbage and let stand
over night. In the morning squeeze
dry, stir in all the other ingredients,
and cover with cold vinegar. One cup
of olive or other oil may be added to
1 quart of chowchow, if desired. Spices
may be varied according to pleasure
and convenience.

Relish Chowchow
Make the chowchow according to the

above recipe and boil for 35 minutes.

Green Tomato and Artichoke Chowchow
Follow the above recipe using equal
parts of tomatoes and Jerusalem arti-
choke tubers (not cooked), cut into
small dice.

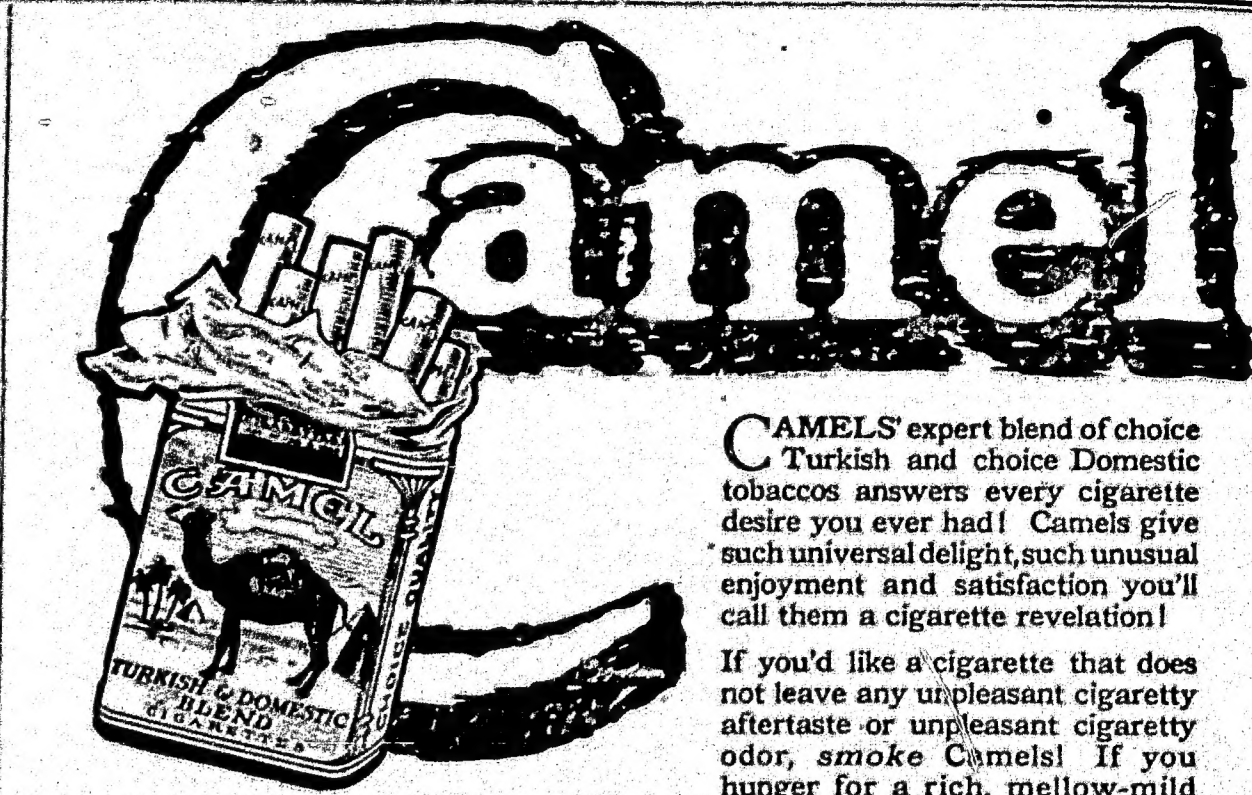
Sweet Spiced Green Tomato Relish
Three pounds green tomatoes, 2 or-
anges, 1 quart water, 1 cup sugar and
1 cup sirup, 1/2 cups vinegar, 1 lemon,
1/2 teaspoon turmeric, 1/2 teaspoon curry
powder, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 tea-
spoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cloves (seeds), 1/2
teaspoon mustard (seeds), 2 small
chill peppers, 1/2 teaspoon black mustard
seed, 1/2 teaspoon white mustard seed,
1/3 teaspoon cardamom seed, 1/2 teaspoon
paprika.

Cut tomatoes into small pieces, grind
finely the orange peel, add 1 quart of
water and cook until tomatoes are ten-
der. Add pulp of 2 oranges, and finely
shredded peel of 1/2 orange, and other
ingredients. Cook for about 1 hour.
If desired, spices may be varied—
turmeric, curry powder, and cardamom
may be omitted and 1/2 teaspoon gin-
ger used instead, or a little grated
horseradish may be substituted. (Yield
of recipe, 8 1/2 glasses, holding 1-3 pint
each).

NOTE—It is desirable to make tomato
jelly and this relish on the same day,
as the pulp left from the jelly may be
used in the relish instead of buying
additional tomatoes and orange peel.
Particularly in this case, if the bag
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the juice for jelly-making; the pulp
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friends in this vicinity last week.

Richard Lawrence of Rumford spent
the week end with George Conner.

Bapt. Lord visited school one day
last week.

Jim Flaherty of Berlin was in town
one day last week.

Mrs. Cross and daughter Annie cal-
led on friends one afternoon last week.

R. L. Cummings recently bought a lot
of cider apples on Howe Hill.

W. A. Holt and Parker Conner took
in the Pyroburg fair.

Fred Wheeler brought a party out
to visit Miss Clark's school one day
last week.

Mrs. Cross recently called on her
daughter May who has gone from Bethel
to Arlington, Mass., where she has em-
ployment.

Miss May Murphy of Boston came
after her mother who has spent the
summer with her brother, Mike Gill.

Grace Boardman spent a few hours
with her mother on Sunday, Oct. 12.

Mr. Brooks was in town recently
buying calves.

Quite a few from here took in the
Waterford fair.

Sanford are visiting her sister, Mrs.
Cross, on Howe Hill.

Mrs. Conner and family called at
Frank Sloan's on Sunday.

Rob Bennett called at Mr. Conner's
one day last week.

The recent callers in town were:
Martin Lyden, Leeson Hall, John Har-
rington, Mrs. E. Cross and Mr. Cushing.

LOCKE'S MILLS
Mrs. Alfortin Edwards was in Beth-
el, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed are in
Brookton, Mass., to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tobbits; Mr.
and Mrs. Donald Tobbits and Mr. Fred
Morton attended the Music Festival at
Portland, Wednesday.

Arthur and Charles Stowell have
been on a hunting trip.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Mrs. Mary
Bartlett and Mrs. Bertha Davis attend-
ed Pomona grange at Rumford Center
on Wednesday.

Bertha Cole and friend of Bethel and
Luel Cole of Dummer, N. H., were
Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tobbits were
in Andover Sunday.

Sidney Howe and son Windolf of
Bethel visited his sister Mrs. W. B.
Rand, Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Rand and son Windolf
of friends to Buckfield recently.

Mrs. Nell Moody was in West Paris,
Thursday.

SPIDER BEETLES
Do You Rear Them in Your Larder?

Among the small insect pests received
from housekeepers by the Maine Agri-
cultural Experiment Station the spider
beetles are one of the most common. Be-
cause of their form and carriage, they are easily
mistaken for small spiders.

With this both the resemblance and the vir-
tue cease. Unlike the spider whose pur-
pose about the house is the entirely
worthwhile one of eating insects, this little
beetle is concerned with a menu which
we cannot spare nearly so well.

As the pest is only a little more than
an eighth of an inch long we are not
likely to notice it until it occurs in
large numbers. But we cannot afford
to ignore an insect, no matter how small
it is, if it is found creeping about the
new bags of flour or some other cereal
supply recently brought into the house.

There is usually a very good reason for
their presence in a certain place—a
reason connected in some way with
their life history and naturally, there-
fore, with their food supply.

That was spider-shaped beetle as
your flour bag, for instance, means one
of two things. It has perhaps smelted
out the flour and sought it as a desir-
able place to deposit an enormous num-
ber of eggs where the slender white
grains, when they hatch, can appropri-
ately use food supply for their own needs
of devouring the wholesome flour and
spoiling the waste. Either that or the
beetle is a specimen freshly emerged
from that same bag which means that
it has completed the life processes of its
larval stage and has come forth in seek

new quarters.

Whether it is finding the bag or leav-
ing it, the spider beetle should be at-
tended to.

In either case it is desirable to look
over the rest of the pantry or store-
room to see whether we are harboring
infested stuff.

Recently purchased packages of cereal
are found to be infested by this or
other harder pests, it is best to call
the matter to the attention of the gro-
cer that he may look to his own condi-
tions and that we are keeping the smaller
quantities and dry products in glass or
tin jars so that intercourse between
them is impossible. Trouble in any one
receptacle can then be easily dealt with
by heating the contents in the oven
and feeding it to chickens or pigs for
instance.

With larger supplies, we can follow
the suggestions adapted from Household
Insects by Herick as follows:

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THE RED CROSS PROGRAM FOR PEACE SERVICE

The thousands of Red Cross workers of New England who helped accomplish the vast war work of the American Red Cross in this country and overseas have been waiting eagerly since the armistice to learn what tasks lie ahead, what there will be for them to do in the Red Cross program for peace. Gradually, out of the experience and knowledge of the war years, the leaders have developed plans for immediate and future work. This new program is outlined in a statement by Frederick C. Munroe, General Manager of the American Red Cross, which was issued this week by the New England Division of the organization.

It is the platform on which the American Red Cross will appeal to the people of the Nation for continued support during the Third Red Cross Roll Call for members and money, November 2 to 11, 1919.

Rests With The People.

"The activities now authorized and these about to be undertaken do not complete the program of Red Cross service which will always adjust and readjust to changing needs," says Mr. Munroe. "The Red Cross is concerned not alone with the emergency that arises from sudden disaster, but with emergency as it affects human life and happiness. The great and continuing disaster of peace is that thousands of deaths occur in the United States annually from wholly preventable diseases, that it is still possible for an epidemic like influenza to take a toll within the compass of a few weeks five times greater than the losses of our nation in a year and a half of war. Such a continuing disaster will become permanent unless the people cooperate with one another to use the knowledge and wealth already in existence to prevent it."

"War-time developments have given every community in the United States a recognized and organized center of Red Cross activity through which the people of that community may, if they wish, serve themselves, with all the advantages of national leadership, national standards, national and international contracts. It rests with the people of every community to determine for themselves just how fully they have need of a movement, which under the associated Red Cross Societies is to press the effort of the people of the world to free themselves from need, death and suffering through neighborly cooperation and service."

The statement follows:

Unfinished War Work.

During the war the energies of the Red Cross were concentrated on extending aid and comfort to military and naval forces and relief to civilian populations. This war-time task is not yet fully performed. To men still in service and to their families at home, to discharged soldiers not yet readjusted to the routine of civilian life, to boys suffering from convalescing in military and naval hospitals, the American people must still give cheer, comfort and service through their Red Cross.

In certain portions of Europe the American Red Cross must still care for undernourished babies, and for the aged and infirm, and must assist war-torn countries to organize their own resources to preserve the vitality and lives of their people. While all these responsibilities at home and abroad have steadily lessened in volume and scope and are gradually moving toward completion they cannot be abandoned until they are fully met. The Red Cross cannot undertake no plans that do not include this unfinished war-work as their first obligation.

Traditional Responsibilities.

The Red Cross must continue to carry on in an even more effective way than in the past the already established system of National and International relief in mitigating the suffering caused by famine, fire, flood and great national calamities. It must also be prepared to give service to the standing forces of our military and naval establishments and to aid them in every necessary way in the event of their being called into action. It must continue the work undertaken prior to the war in the field of nursing and must maintain its courses in First Aid, Dietetics, and Home Care of the Sick.

Increased Responsibilities.

The war has left America with the realization that higher standards of responsibility to prevent needless suffering and loss of life are set both for individuals and the nation. The Red Cross, with its traditions and its established organization of Chapters and Branches, is prepared to aid in maintaining these standards by cooperating with all recognized agencies, both governmental and voluntary, engaged in the work of conserving human life and happiness. It must meet its new and developing responsibilities with the same energy and effectiveness as it met those occasioned by the war. In general, the scope of the service of the Red Cross, according to the regular character of action and cooperation with the

military and naval forces, will be directed to assisting, stimulating and supplementing all legitimate movements for the preservation, promotion and improvement of the public health and for bettering living conditions through applying and extending the principles of true neighborliness.

Activities Already Authorized.

The Red Cross has already begun the work of meeting these responsibilities and Chapters are now engaged in extending the following activities:

- (a) Public Health Nursing.
- (b) Educational classes in Dietetics, Home Care of the Sick and first aid.
- (c) Home Service to Civilian Families.
- (d) Children's activities through the Junior Red Cross.

Public Health Work.

The Red Cross recognizes that the maintenance of public health is a public function to be operated by governmental bodies. It also recognizes that government today—local, state and national—is not everywhere prepared to meet these problems, particularly since their solution must depend so largely upon the understanding and cooperation of individual citizens. With these things in mind it proposes to devote its organized energies to build up a system of operation and cooperation that will eventually become a part of the work of the legally constituted health agencies, in the conservation of child life, in the promotion of rural hygiene, in the prevention of mental diseases, industrial diseases, venereal diseases and tuberculosis and in the education of the people in matters of health and the prevention of disease the Red Cross needed.

Health Centers.

In preparing for Public Health work the Red Cross has believed that it should announce a plan under which a community might organize in the fullest way. With that in mind a complete plan for the establishment of Health Centers has been prepared. The advice of responsible health officials has been sought and every effort made to enlist the support of interested bodies throughout the country. The response has been cordial and enthusiastic. Manuscript is now in the hands of the printer and the plan will soon be issued. The following are important points in this plan:

- (a) The completely organized Health Center will be a place where all official and volunteer agencies can be coordinated, and brought into harmonious relation for protecting and promoting community health and efficiency.
- (b) The development of a community health center to its fullest perfection must of necessity be gradual.
- (c) Many Chapters for various reasons will not be in a position to establish Health Centers in the near future. Such Chapters may find it possible to undertake educational work, to make studies of community health and welfare conditions and to render particular service to the community for a limited time in order to stimulate the public to supplement Chapter effort.
- (d) Inability to establish community centers must not prevent Chapters from undertaking any possible parts of the Health Center plan or from rendering every service of which they are capable in connection with other forms of Red Cross activity.
- (e) In the Health Center plan as in all other Red Cross work Chapters must adhere rigidly to the principle of supplementing, reinforcing and supporting but not supplanting the efforts of established and effective agencies, both public and private.

Preservation of Volunteer Spirit.

During the war the great volume of Chapter work was done by volunteer women working directly in Chapter workrooms, in the homes, in auxiliary groups, and in cantinas and motor corps units. Without this work the Red Cross could not have accomplished its complete task. While the great volume of this work is no longer called for, the spirit which produced it continues to exist, and its loss to the Red Cross and the nation would not be short of a catastrophe. In this belief a special committee has been studying miscellaneous Chapter activities. While no outline of its report can now be given there is clear indication that volunteer participation in Red Cross work is to be one of its strongest supports in the future as in the past.

Certain forms of production work for local purposes are needed and will be welcomed in many Chapters. The maintenance of volunteer interest will add greatly to the effectiveness of Red Cross service. The Red Cross will welcome the cooperation of volunteer groups in any community working for the social or physical betterment of the community and will gladly do whatever it can within its resources to assist such groups. All authorized activities of the Red Cross can be greatly aided by full or part time participation of

CHINESE BECOME SOCIAL PIONEERS

Men and Women Form Good Fellowship Club Together Under Y. W. C. A. Leadership.

The Good Fellowship Club has made its appearance in society in Hangchow, China.

It began with the desire of a progressive young Chinese doctor to give his compatriots, especially the Christians, some healthful form of social intercourse. Channels for a good, clean, social life among Chinese people are very limited. Until recently becoming a Christian often meant cutting oneself off from one's friends and relatives, also from festal days and festivals. As for joint meetings of men and women—well, such a thing was never heard of in decent society.

The young doctor's plan of having a club where men and their wives might come together to enjoy a good time with each other was discouraged and snickered at. However, a few people agreed to be pioneers in the cause of social intercourse, and Y. W. C. A. secretaries agreed to help make the club a success.

At first the meetings of the club were laughed at by outsiders and the whole affair considered a joke. However, the members kept on meeting, first at one house and then at another. Soon the men got over the feeling of strangeness at starting out with their wives on Tuesday evening for a friend's home. The women began to enjoy the outing and to take part in the discussions—an intelligent part, too—much to the surprise of their husbands.

The membership grew. The club's fame began to spread. At first the discussions of the club were conducted in English. Soon it became necessary for them to be carried on in Chinese so that more of the women could understand and take part. Many of the doctors began to apply for admission. The members began indulging in much friendly chaffing and occasionally forgot their dignity to play jokes on one another. Finally it became so large that it had to be divided into two sections, which met separately three Tuesday evenings in the month and on the fourth Tuesday met together for a joint session, with a special program.

Students just returned from American and German colleges, an old Buddhist scholar who is particularly interested in the discussion on Buddhism and Christianity, merchants, railroad and government officials compose the men's side of the room. The women are still a bit shy about talking in front of so many people, but many of them show signs of great executive ability and power of leadership. They are all well poised, clear thinking individuals who will have a great influence on China's future. They discuss among themselves group meetings in their various churches, the lack of amusements for Chinese women, social service work, subscription lists for the orphanage, cake making, types of stoves, baby diets, the latest engagement and other topics such as one would hear discussed by a group of women gathered together any place in America.

The social part of the evening is given over to games, which first attract the sober Chinese gentlemen, but which they take up with great zest after the first evening. And their wives enjoy it just as greatly. Real American pleasures are the latest thing which the club has tried, and they are a great success. A Christmas play is being planned now.

ENGLISH IS COMMON TONGUE.

Chinese Girls Learn to Talk to One Another.

Chinese women students in the Tung Fu College, Peking, China, are obliged to learn English in order to talk with one another because of the different dialects used by the student body. Girls from the extreme western provinces of China, who attend the school, must remain in Peking during all of the eight years required for their high school and college training, because to return each summer would require six weeks for the trip one way and would cost more than a trip to America and return.

Girls from each of the western provinces speak a different language and they cannot understand one another any more than they can the girls from northern, southern, eastern or central provinces. Hence, they have adopted English as a common tongue.

NEW SCHOOL FOR CHINA.

Y. W. C. A. Secures New Site for Girls' Physical Training School.

A new home has been found for the Physical Training School which the Young Women's Christian Association has opened for native girls in Shanghai, China. The school, while in the country, is not far distant from the National Headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. in Shanghai nor far from the local Y. W. C. A. The grounds cover eighteen acres, which means approximately six acres, and are divided by a private road. A foreign residence already on the grounds will be used by the American teachers, while native buildings on the other side will furnish living quarters and classrooms for the 25 students.

WOMEN WORKERS FROM 34 NATIONS ASKED TO CONGRESS

First International Conference in History of World Opens at Washington, D. C., October 23.

NEW RESPONSIBILITIES TO BE DISCUSSED

National Women's Trade Union League of America to Act as Hostess—Belgium and Great Britain Send Distinguished Women as Advisors.

Working women from all parts of the globe will gather in Washington on October 23 at the invitation of the National Women's Trade Union League of America to take part in the first International Congress of Working Women ever held in the history of the world.

An official call to the conference has been sent to labor organizations in thirty-four countries asking that they send delegates to the conference. Each country is entitled to ten delegates and to ten votes on the floor of the congress; also to one member on the executive committee. So far Finland, Czechoslovakia, Poland, France, Japan, Belgium, England, the Argentine and Canada have announced delegates for the congress, Belgium being the first to announce that Mme. Victoire Clappe, who had been chosen to serve as an advisor at the International labor conference called for October 29, would arrive in the United States in time to serve as one of the two Belgian delegates at the women's congress. Margaret Bondfield, secretary of the National Federation of Women Workers in Great Britain, who will also serve as an advisor to the British delegation at the labor conference, is coming to take her place on the floor of the Congress of Working Women.

It was Miss Bondfield who, during her visit to the United States in the spring and early summer, presented to the Women's Trade Union League, assembled in the seventh biennial convention of that organization in Philadelphia in June, the resolution of the standing committee of the Women's Industrial Organizations of England that the American league be asked to call an International Congress of Working Women to meet in the United States in the autumn. Such a conference had been previously discussed by women's labor organizations of various countries and would have been held in a European city probably had not the League of Nations society decided upon Washington as the meeting place for an international labor conference.

The committee on international relations of the Women's Trade Union League, which is in charge of the congress, has as its chairman Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the league; Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the women's bureau of the United States department of labor; Miss Agnes Nestor, vice president of the International glove workers' union; Miss Julia O'Connor, president of the Telephone Operators' union, and Miss Rose Schneiderman, president of the New York Women's Trade Union League.

In discussing the congress, Mrs. Robins says: "Women must come forward now and accept their responsibilities. They can no longer have their affairs attended to by proxy. Men cannot bear the entire responsibility for the world. They must be assisted by women, and the women should come forth willingly, prepared to take up their share of the burden of seeing that things go right with the world. At the Congress of Working Women we will discuss problems affecting women which we, as women workers, are particularly able to consider, that we may recommend how conditions of the labor of women and children can be improved."

CZECHO-SLOVAKS TO ATTEND CONGRESS

Two Women Delegates Will Represent Poland at International Gathering on October 23.

Two industrial women workers are on their way from Czechoslovakia and four on their way from Poland to attend the International Congress of Working Women in Washington, October 23d, according to cables received by Miss Mary Anderson, secretary of the committee on International Relationships of the National Women's Trade Union League of America, who is in charge of arrangements.

Miss Anderson has also been advised that the Telephone Operators' Association of the Argentine will send a representative to the Congress at the earliest possible moment that transportation facilities will permit. Delegates from Belgium, Switzerland, Japan and Italy.

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